

TOP SECRET RUFF

(c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Attachment to [redacted]

25X1

19 August 1969

Page 1

Copy 1

AIRFIELD ACTIVITYReference to: MISSION 1107-2, TURKESTAN MILITARY DISTRICT
USSR1. SIGNIFICANCE:

BEAGLE AND FIREBAR-TYPE AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT BALKHASH AIRFIELD, AND EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT YENBEKSHI AIRFIELD. BOTH AIRFIELDS ARE NEAR THE USSR-CHINA BORDER.

2. LOCATION:

BALKHASH AIRFIELD IS 3 NM NNE OF BALKASH AND APPROXIMATELY 235 NM NW OF THE USSR-CHINA BORDER AT 46-53-56N 075-00-17E. YENBEKSHI AIRFIELD IS 4 NM WNW OF UCH-ARAL AND APPROXIMATELY 95 NM WNW OF THE USSR-CHINA BORDER AT 46-11-25N 080-50-50E.

3. REMARKS:

AT BALKASH AIRFIELD THE ONLY COMBAT AIRCRAFT OBSERVED PRIOR TO THIS MISSION WERE 12 FAGOT/FRESCO IN [redacted] THE 21 BEAGLE AND 11 FIREBAR-TYPE AIRCRAFT PRESENT ON THIS MISSION REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN BOTH NUMBER AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT AT THIS INSTALLATION.

25X1

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing boards (s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group NPIC.

25X1

TOP SECRET RUFF

TOP SECRET RUFF

25X1

(c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Attachment to [redacted]

25X1

19 August 1969

Page 2

25X1

YENBEKSHI AIRFIELD HAD A 8,355 X 105-FOOT
WNW/ESE SERVICEABLE PREPARED-EARTH RUNWAY
WITH TWO LINK TAXIWAYS AND A PARKING APRON,
A GRADED-EARTH PARALLEL TAXIWAY, TWO END
Crossovers AND A GRADED-EARTH PARKING APRON
BEFORE [redacted] WHEN THE ESE

25X1

END OF THE RUNWAY WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE
BEEN PAVED WITH ASPHALT. SNOW COVER PRE-
CLUDED DETERMINATION OF THE SURFACE WHEN THE
AIRFIELD WAS LAST OBSERVED IN [redacted]

25X1

25X1

25X1

4. COLLATERAL:

[redacted]

5. MISSION READOUT:

BALKHASH AIRFIELD -- A DISPERSAL AREA WITH
TWELVE REVETMENTS HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PARALLEL
TAXIWAY, AND THE MAIN PARKING APRON IS COMPLETE. CONSTRUCTION HAS
APPARENTLY CEASED ON THE END CONNECTING LINK AND ALERT APRON AT THE SW END

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use
should be restricted to the particular briefing boards (s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the re-
porting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Imagery Exploitation
Group NPIC.

25X1

TOP SECRET RUFF

TOP SECRET RUFF

25X1

(c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Attachment to

25X1

19 August 1969

Page 3

OF THE RUNWAY. AT LEAST 20 BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETE IN THE SUPPORT AREA.

OB -- 11 FIREBAR-TYPE, 21 BEAGLE (5 WITH PROBABLE WING TIP TANKS/PODS), 1 COKE, 1 CRATE, AND 2 CLOD.

YENBEKSHI AIRFIELD - THIS AIRFIELD IS BEING RENOVATED. THE 8,355-FOOT RUNWAY IS ALMOST COMPLETELY SURFACED WITH ASPHALT. TWO END CONNECTING AND ONE CROSSOVER LINK HAVE BEEN ADDED. FOUR DISPERSAL AREAS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, ONE AT THE WNW END OF THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY AND THREE ADJACENT TO THE ESE END OF THE RUNWAY. FIFTEEN LARGE TENTS, 51 PYRAMIDAL TENTS, TWO QUONSET BUILDINGS, THREE PROBABLE BARRACKS AND 15 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS ARE DISCERNIBLE IN A NEW SUPPORT AREA JUST SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD. ONE HUNDRED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE ON AND AROUND THE AIRFIELD.

OB -- NONE

BALKHASH AIRFIELD

25X1

YENBEKSHI AIRFIELD

ENLARGEMENT FACTORS: 30X

IEG/WGD

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing boards (s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group NPIC.

25X1

TOP SECRET RUFF

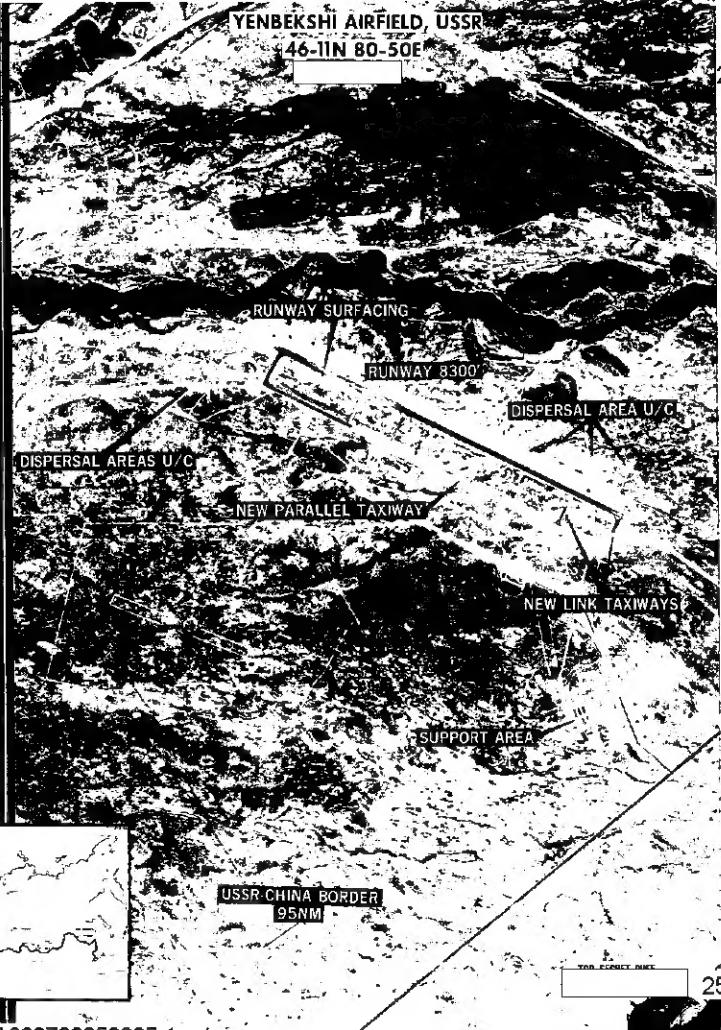
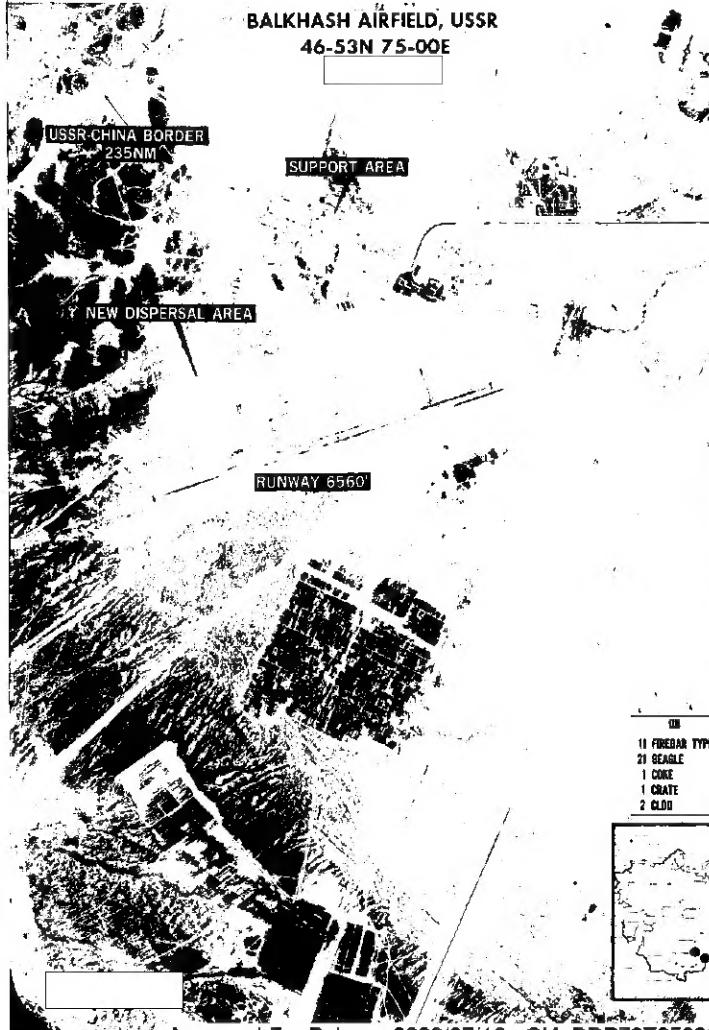
TOP SECRET RUEF



MISSION 1107-2, 1-11 AUGUST 1969

25X1

AIR ACTIVITY
TURKESTAN MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR



25X1